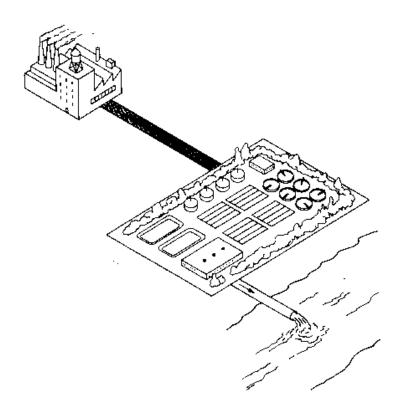


# General Permit for Miscellaneous Discharges of Sewer Compatible (MISC) Wastewater



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## Fee Increase Effective August 21, 2003

Effective August 21, 2003, in accordance with Public Act 03-06, Special Session, the fee associated with this general permit has increased. Please note that the fee listed in the general permit itself does not reflect this increase. The correct fees are listed in the Registration form and *Permit Application Transmittal Form*.

The general permit remains in effect for a period of time and the fee will be corrected in the general permit when it is reissued.

The appropriate fee must be submitted with the registration form. A registration shall not be deemed complete and no activity shall be authorized by this general permit unless the registration fee has been paid in full.

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## Section 1. Authority and Applicability

- (a) This general permit is issued under the authority of Section 22a-430b of the General Statutes.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this general permit, every provision of this general permit applies to both new and existing discharges of miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater.

#### Section 2. Definitions

The definitions of terms used in this general permit shall be the same as the definitions contained in Section 22a-423 of the General Statutes and Section 22a-430-3(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. In addition, the following definitions shall apply:

"Air compressor condensate" means wastewater which accumulates on the exterior of electrical or mechanical air compressor equipment due to condensation.

"Air compressor blowdown" means condensed moisture contained in compressed air drained from the interior of electrical or mechanical air compressor equipment.

"Applicable POTW Authority" means the POTW Authority with jurisdiction of the POTW which receives or will receive the subject discharge.

"Approval of registration" means an approval of registration issued under Section 3 of this general permit.

"Authorized discharge" means a discharge authorized under this general permit.

"Best Management Practices" means recommended practices or procedures designed to prevent, minimize or control environmental impacts.

"Building maintenance wastewater" means wastewater generated by the cleaning of interior or exterior building surfaces, other than chemical paint stripping wastewater, which meets all effluent limitations specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit.

"CFR" means the Code of Federal Regulations.

"Certified Hazardous Materials Manager" or "CHMM" means a person who has gained recognition as a CHMM in accordance with the requirements developed and administered by the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management.

"Commissioner" means the commissioner of environmental protection or his agent.

"Contact cooling and heating wastewater" means water which, for the purpose of heat transfer, comes directly into contact with a product or manufacturing process.

"Cutting and grinding wastewater" means wastewater generated by the cutting and/or grinding of glass, wood, plastics, or other non-metallic items.

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"Department" means the department of environmental protection.

- "Designated miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater" means air compressor condensate, air compressor blowdown, building maintenance wastewater, contact cooling and heating wastewater, cutting and grinding wastewater, fire sprinkler system testwater, and non-destruct testing rinsewater which does not contain any chemical additive containing any substance listed in Appendix B, Table II, III, or V or Appendix D of Section 22a-430-4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, other than a substance for which an effluent limitation is specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit.
- "Existing discharge of miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater" means a discharge of miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater initiated, created, or originated before the effective date of this general permit.
- "Fire sprinkler system testwater" means wastewater generated by the testing or maintenance of a fire sprinkler or suppression system and which meets all effluent limitations specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit.
- "Individual permit" means a permit issued to a named person or municipality under Section 22a-430 of the General Statutes.
- "Licensed Waste Transporter" means a commercial waste transporter licensed by the commissioner under the authority of Section 22a-454(a) of the General Statutes.
- "Miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater" or "MISC wastewater" means (a) designated miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater and (b) undesignated miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater, which is discharged to a POTW either directly by vehicle transport or via a sanitary sewer. Domestic sewage including septage or sewage from portable sources are excluded from this definition.
- "Municipality" means municipality as defined by Section 22a-423 of the General Statutes.
- "New discharge of miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater" means a discharge of miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater initiated, created, or originated after the effective date of this general permit.
- "Non-destruct testing rinsewater" means wastewater generated by the removal of water-soluble penetrant dyes or similar chemical agents used for quality control, testing, or inspection of metal and non-metallic parts.
- "Permittee" means a person or municipality who or which initiates, creates, originates, or maintains an authorized discharge.
- "Person" means a person as defined by Section 22a-423 of the General Statutes.
- "POTW" means a publicly owned treatment works as that term is defined by Section 22a-430-3(a) of the General Statutes.
- "POTW Authority" means the chairperson or responsible official of the Water Pollution Control Authority which owns or operates a POTW.

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"Professional Engineer" or "P.E." means a person who is certified as a licensed Professional Engineer by the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection.

"Registrant" means a person or municipality who or which files a registration.

"Registration" means a registration filed with the commissioner pursuant to Section 4 of this general permit.

"Site" means geographically contiguous land or water from which an authorized discharge takes place or from which a discharge for which authorization is sought under this general permit is proposed to take place. Non-contiguous land or water owned by the same person or municipality and connected by a right-of-way which such person or municipality controls and from which the public is excluded shall be deemed the same site. For municipalities only, site also means all locations within its legally established geographical boundary, jurisdiction and/or operations from which an authorized discharge takes place or from which a discharge for which authorization is sought under this general permit is proposed to take place.

"Undesignated miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater" means miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater other than designated miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater and which does not contain any chemical additive containing any substance listed in Appendix B, Table II, III, or V or Appendix D of Section 22a-430-4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, other than a substance for which an effluent limitation is specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit.

"Water Pollution Control Authority" means water pollution control authority as that term is referred to in Chapter 103 of the General Statutes.

#### Section 3. Authorization under this General Permit

#### (a) Eligible Discharges

A new or existing discharge of MISC wastewater is authorized by this general permit provided the requirements of subsection (b) of this section are satisfied. Any other discharge of water, substance, or material into the waters of the state is not authorized by this general permit, and no person or municipality may initiate, create, originate, or maintain such a discharge without first obtaining authorization therefor under Section 22a-430 of the General Statutes or another general permit issued under Section 22a-430b of the General Statutes.

#### (b) Requirements for Authorization

This general permit authorizes the discharge of MISC wastewater pursuant to subsection (a) of this section provided:

#### (1) Registration

- (A) Except as provided in subsections 3(h), 4(b) and 4(c) of this general permit, with respect to a new or existing discharge of MISC wastewater with a maximum daily flow of no more than 5,000 gallons per day, a completed registration has been filed with the commissioner in accordance with the requirements of subsection 3(e) of this general permit,
- (B) Except as provided in paragraph (C) of this subsection of the general permit, with respect to a new or existing discharge of MISC wastewater with a maximum daily flow greater than 5,000 gallons per day, a completed registration has been filed with the commissioner and the commissioner has issued an approval of registration in accordance with the requirements of subsection 3(e) of this general permit.

- (C) With respect to a new or existing discharge of fire sprinkler testwater with a maximum daily flow greater than 5,000 gallons per day, a completed registration has been filed with the commissioner in accordance with the requirements of subsection 3(e) of this general permit.
- (D) For a discharge of MISC wastewater which is conveyed to a POTW by means of a properly licensed transporter in accordance with the requirements of subsection 5(a)(3) of this general permit, a completed registration has been filed with the commissioner.

#### (2) Coastal Area Management

Such discharge is consistent with all applicable goals and policies in Section 22a-92 of the General Statutes and will not cause adverse impacts to coastal resources as that term is defined in Section 22a-93 of the General Statutes.

#### (3) Endangered and Threatened Species

Such discharge does not threaten the continued existence of any species listed pursuant to Section 26-306 of the General Statutes as endangered or threatened and will not result in the destruction or adverse modification of habitat essential to such species.

- (4) Such discharge is not eligible for authorization under any general permit issued under Section 22a-430b of the General Statutes.
- (5) Such discharge is released to a POTW either directly by a properly licensed transporter or via a sanitary sewer.
- (6) The registrant has submitted to the applicable POTW Authority a copy of the completed registration and has so certified in writing to the commissioner.
- (7) Except for municipalities, the maximum daily flow of any one category of MISC wastewater, or the total of any combination of MISC wastewater categories, does not exceed 50,000 gallons per day, or two percent of the design flow of such POTW at each site, whichever is less.
- (8) Such discharge is not subject to any provision of 40 CFR Part 403.6 National Pretreatment Standards: Categorical Standards for which a regulation containing pollutant discharge limits has been promulgated.

#### (c) Geographic Area

This general permit applies throughout the state of Connecticut.

## (d) Effective Date and Expiration Date of this General Permit

This general permit is effective on the date it is issued by the commissioner and expires ten years from such date.

#### (e) Effective Date of Authorization

(1) A discharge of MISC wastewater exempt from the requirement to file a registration as specified in subsection 4(b) of this general permit is authorized on the effective date of this general permit.

- (2) A new or existing discharge of MISC wastewater not exempt from the requirement to file a registration is authorized on the effective date of this general permit, except that if the commissioner does not receive a completed registration with respect to such discharge within one year of the effective date of this general permit, or, if applicable, the commissioner does not issue an approval of registration with respect to such discharge within one year of the effective date of this general permit, such discharge shall cease to be authorized.
- (3) Except as provided in subsection 3(e)(2) above and beginning one year after the effective date of this general permit, a new or existing discharge of MISC wastewater not exempt from the requirement to file a registration is not authorized until the date the commissioner receives a completed registration or, if applicable, issues an approval of registration with respect to such discharge.
- (4) A discharge of MISC wastewater conveyed to a POTW by means of a properly licensed transporter is authorized under this general permit on the day the commissioner receives a completed registration, or if applicable, on the day the commissioner issues an approval of registration with respect to such discharge.

Nothing in this subsection relieves any person initiating, originating, or creating such new discharge or maintaining such an existing discharge from the obligation to assure compliance with all the requirements of this general permit.

## (f) Revocation of an Individual Permit

If a discharge which is eligible for authorization under this general permit is presently authorized by an individual permit, such individual permit may be revoked by the commissioner upon a written request by the permittee. If the commissioner revokes such individual permit in writing, such revocation shall take effect on the effective date of authorization of such discharge under this general permit.

## (g) Issuance of an Individual Permit

If the commissioner issues an individual permit authorizing a discharge which has already been authorized by this general permit, this general permit shall cease to authorize such discharge beginning on the date such individual permit is issued.

#### (h) Requirements for Municipalities

- (1) A municipality is authorized to discharge any category of designated miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater as defined under Section 2 of this general permit without filing a registration for such discharge provided that
  - (A) each such discharge complies with the effluent limitations specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit; and
  - (B) if needed, all wastewater treatment facilities and/or best management practices are maintained properly at all times as required to comply with such effluent limitations.
- (2) A municipality is authorized to discharge undesignated miscellaneous sewer compatible wastewater as defined in Section 2 of this general permit provided that
  - (A) a registration is filed which describes each such discharge greater than 500 gallons per day as specified in subsection 4(e)(2)(N) of this general permit;

- (B) each such discharge complies with the effluent limitations specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit; and
- (C) if needed, all wastewater treatment facilities and/or best management practices are maintained properly at all times as required to comply with such effluent limitations.

## **Section 4. Registration Requirements**

## (a) Who Must File a Registration

Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section and subsection 3(h), any person or municipality who or which wishes under the authority of this general permit to initiate, create, or originate a new discharge of MISC wastewater or to maintain an existing discharge of MISC wastewater shall file with the commissioner (1) a registration which meets the requirements of Section 4 of this general permit and (2) the fee specified by subsection (e) of this section.

#### (b) Exemptions from Registration Requirement

If conveyed to a POTW by means of a municipal sanitary sewerage system, a new or existing discharge of

- (1) no more than 500 gallons per day of air compressor condensate, air compressor blowdown, contact cooling and heating wastewater, cutting and grinding wastewater, non-destruct testing rinsewater, or undesignated MISC wastewater; and
- (2) no more than 5,000 gallons per day of building maintenance wastewater or fire sprinkler system testwater

is authorized under this general permit without the filing of a registration, provided such discharge is consistent with the provisions of subsections 3(b)(2), (3), (4), (5), and (8) of this general permit. Any person initiating, originating, or creating such a new discharge or maintaining such an existing discharge shall assure compliance with all the requirements of this general permit other than the requirement to register the discharge with the commissioner.

#### (c) Combined Sewer Areas

- (1) In geographic areas served by combined storm and sanitary sewers, all discharges conveyed to a POTW generated by the testing and maintenance of potable water distribution systems and/or used for fire suppression, fire hydrant testing, or related activities necessary for insuring public health and safety shall be authorized but exempt from all registration requirements of this section and from the effluent limitations and monitoring and reporting requirements specified in subsections 5(a), 5(b), 5(c), 5(d), 5(e) and 5(h) of this general permit.
- (2) In geographic areas served by combined storm and sanitary sewers, all sources of groundwater and stormwater which enter private or public utility equipment manholes and/or vaults may be discharged to a POTW provided that proper and effective best management practices are maintained to ensure compliance with the effluent limitations specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit. Such discharges shall be exempt from all registration requirements of this section, from the flow and pollutant monitoring requirements specified in subsection 5(c), and subject to the reporting requirements specified in subsection 5(e)(2) of this general permit.

## (d) Scope of Registration

A registrant shall register on one registration form every discharge from a single site for which discharge the registrant seeks authorization under this general permit. Any person or municipality which generates MISC wastewater from multiple sites may submit a single registration form to cover all sites and associated discharges.

#### (e) Contents of Registration

- (1) Fees
  - (A) The following fee(s) shall be submitted with a registration form:
    - (i) For registered discharge(s) having a maximum daily flow no greater than 5,000 gallons per day: \$250.00 for a person;
    - (ii) For registered discharge(s) having a maximum daily flow greater than 5,000 gallons per day: \$500.00 for a person;
    - (iii) For registered discharge(s) of fire sprinkler system testwater: \$250.00 for a person; and
    - (iv) For each registration filed by a municipality in accordance with the requirements specified in subsection 3(h)(2) of this general permit, for total maximum daily flow no greater than 5,000 gallons per day: \$125.00; for total maximum daily flow greater than 5,000 gallons per day: \$250.00.
  - (B) A registration shall not be deemed complete and no discharge shall be authorized by this general permit unless the fee specified in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision has been paid in full.
  - (C) The registration fee shall be paid by check or money order payable to the Department of Environmental Protection.
  - (D) The registration fee is non-refundable.

## (2) Registration Form

Except as specified for municipalities in part (N) of this subsection, a registration shall be filed on forms prescribed and provided by the commissioner and shall include the following:

- (A) Legal name, address, and telephone number of the registrant. If the registrant is a corporation or a limited partnership, provide the exact name as registered with the Connecticut Secretary of the State;
- (B) Legal name, address, and telephone number of the owner of the site from which the subject discharge takes, or is to take, place;
- (C) Legal name, address, and telephone number of the registrant's attorney or other representative, if applicable;
- (D) Legal name, address, and telephone number of any consultant, certified hazardous materials manager, or engineer retained by the registrant to prepare the registration;

- (E) Address of the site of the subject discharge and the name of the receiving POTW;
- (F) If the subject discharge is an existing discharge, the date it began and the date it is expected to end; if the subject discharge is a new discharge, the date the registrant plans to begin it and the date it is expected to end;
- (G) A detailed description of the subject discharge, including identification of the type of MISC wastewater discharge; the maximum daily flow rate and the method of flow measurement; the process or activity generating the discharge, including the raw materials used in that process or activity; and a list of the substances used or added to the wastewater, including but not limited to those substances for which effluent limitations are specified in subsection 5(b) and those substances listed in Appendix B Table II, III and V or Appendix D of Section 22a-430-4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. Any such substances shall be identified by their generic chemical names;
- (H) A description of the best management practices, such as conservation and reuse of water, minimization, substitution and reuse of chemicals, and other pollution prevention measures, implemented or to be implemented by the registrant to minimize any adverse environmental effects of the subject discharge;
- (I) A description of any wastewater treatment processes, such as neutralization, oil/water separation, and precipitation of solids or metals, which the registrant utilizes or will utilize to achieve compliance with any of the effluent limitations specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit;
- (J) For any person seeking authorization to discharge MISC wastewater under this general permit without direct access to a sanitary sewer, a statement that such wastewater will be conveyed to the receiving POTW by means of a properly licensed transporter;
- (K) For any discharge of MISC wastewater not exempt from registration, written certification from the registrant that a copy of the completed registration has been submitted to the applicable POTW Authority;
- (L) For any MISC wastewater discharge, other than a discharge of fire sprinkler system testwater, with a maximum daily flow greater than 5,000 gallons per day, either:
  - (i) Submission of a certification that each such discharge has been approved by the applicable POTW Authority, provided such certification is submitted by the registrant on a form prescribed by the commissioner and such certification is deemed acceptable to the commissioner, or
  - (ii) Submission of the following by a certified hazardous materials manager or professional engineer licensed to practice in Connecticut:
    - An assessment of the impact of the existing or likely impact of the subject discharge on the hydraulic capacity of the receiving POTW, its sewerage system, pumping stations, and force mains;
    - 2) The rate, frequency, and times during which the subject discharge is or will be released to the POTW;

- 3) Methods used or to be used to control the rate at which the subject discharge is released to the receiving POTW, including, but not limited to equalization of flows, limiting of hydraulic loading, or limiting of total organic or suspended solids loading;
- An evaluation of the existing or likely impact of the subject discharge on the receiving POTW's treatment processes and operations, including sludge generation and disposal;
- 5) Any other information that may assist in determining whether the subject discharge may adversely affect the performance of the receiving POTW, contribute to a violation of the permit issued to such POTW under Section 22a-430 of the General Statutes, or render the sludge generated by such POTW unsuitable for land disposal, land application, or incineration.
- 6) For a *new* discharge, the following certification:

"I certify that in my professional judgment, proper operation and maintenance of any equipment or systems installed to treat each discharge which is the subject of this registration will ensure compliance of each such discharge with all effluent limitations and other conditions of the Department's General Permit for the Discharge of Miscellaneous Sewer Compatible Wastewater or, if no such equipment or system has been installed, each such discharge will comply with all such conditions without treatment. This certification is based on my review of any available engineering descriptions or evaluations of the subject treatment system for each such discharge and any proposed equipment or systems to treat each such discharge.

I understand that a false statement made in the submitted information may, pursuant to Section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, be punishable as a criminal offense under Section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and may also be punishable under Section 22a-438 of the General Statutes and any other applicable law."

7) For an existing discharge, the following certification:

"I certify that in my professional judgment, each discharge which is the subject of this registration will comply with all effluent limitations and other conditions of the Department's General Permit for the Discharge of Miscellaneous Sewer Compatible Wastewater, and proper operation and maintenance of any equipment or systems installed to treat each such discharge will ensure that all such conditions are met, or, if no such equipment or system has been installed, each such discharge will comply with all such conditions without treatment. This certification is based on my review of (a) any available engineering descriptions or evaluations of the subject treatment system for each such discharge and any proposed equipment or systems to treat each such discharge, and (b) analyses of at least three samples of each such discharge collected, preserved, handled, and analyzed in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136. The said samples were representative of each such discharge under routine operating conditions, were collected during the twelve months previous to the date of this certification and at least one week apart, and were collected and analyzed in accordance with subsection 5(c) of such general permit.

I understand that a false statement made in the submitted information may, pursuant to Section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, be punishable as a criminal offense under Section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and may also be punishable under Section 22a-438 of the General Statutes."

(M) The signatures of the registrant and of the individual or individuals responsible for preparing the registration, including the certification(s) referred to in subparagraphs (L)(i) or (L)(ii) of this subdivision, each of whom shall certify in writing as follows:

"I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this registration, including all attachments thereto, and I certify that, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining such information, that information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That this registration is on complete and accurate forms as prescribed by the commissioner, without alteration of their text;

That I have read the General Permit for the Discharge of Miscellaneous Sewer Compatible Wastewater issued by the commissioner on April 30, 2001; that each discharge which is the subject of this registration is eligible for authorization under such permit; that if such discharge is an existing discharge, it complies with all applicable requirements of such permit; and that, if necessary, a functioning and effective system or equipment is in place to ensure that all such requirements are complied with so long as each such discharge continues;

That a copy of this completed registration form has been submitted to the applicable POTW Authority;

That any discharge of MISC wastewater authorized under this general permit without direct access to a sanitary sewer will be conveyed to the receiving POTW by means of a properly licensed transporter.

I understand that a false statement made in this registration, including all attachments thereto, may, pursuant to Section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, be punishable as a criminal offense under Section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and may also be punishable under Section 22a-438 of the General Statutes and any other applicable law."

(N) Municipalities may file a single registration on form(s) prescribed and provided by the commissioner and include the following information: name of municipality; mailing address; contact person(s) and telephone number(s); name of receiving POTW; location and description of each individual source of undesignated MISC wastewater greater than 500 gallons per day; maximum daily flowrate and the method of flow measurement for each source; a description of the process or activity generating each such discharge; and a description of any wastewater treatment processes and/or best management practices which ensure that such discharge(s) comply with the effluent limitations specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit.

## (f) Where to File a Registration

(1) A registration shall be filed with the commissioner at the following address:

CENTRAL PERMIT PROCESSING UNIT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 79 ELM STREET HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

(2) The registrant shall submit a copy of any registration filed with the commissioner to the applicable POTW Authority.

#### (g) Additional Information

The commissioner may require a registrant to submit additional information which the commissioner reasonably deems necessary to evaluate the consistency of the subject discharge with the requirements for authorization under this general permit.

## (h) Action by Commissioner

- (1) The commissioner may reject without prejudice a registration if he determines that it does not satisfy the requirements of Section 4 of this general permit or more than 30 days have elapsed since the commissioner requested that the registrant submit additional information or the required fee and the registrant has not submitted such information or fee. Any registration refiled after such a rejection shall be accompanied by the fee specified in subsection 4(e) of this general permit.
- (2) The commissioner may disapprove a registration if he finds that the subject discharge is inconsistent with the requirements for authorization under Section 3 of this general permit, or for any other reason provided by law.
- (3) Disapproval of a registration under this subsection shall constitute notice to the registrant that the subject discharge may not lawfully be conducted or maintained without the issuance of an individual permit under Section 22a-430 of the General Statutes.
- (4) The commissioner may approve a registration with reasonable conditions. If the commissioner approves a registration with conditions, the permittee shall be bound by such conditions as if they were a part of this general permit.
- (5) Rejection, disapproval, or approval of a registration shall be in writing.

#### Section 5. Conditions of this General Permit

The permittee shall assure that at all times each authorized discharge continues to meet the requirements for authorization set forth in Section 3 of this general permit. In addition, a permittee shall assure that each authorized discharge is at all times conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of this general permit, including the following conditions:

#### (a) Treatment and Control Requirements; Best Management Practices (BMPs); Other Conditions

- (1) Treatment and Control Requirements; BMPs
  - (A) The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain any wastewater treatment processes necessary to achieve compliance with any of the effluent limitations specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit, including those treatment processes described in any registration required in subsection 4(e)(2) of this general permit.

- (B) The permittee shall maintain in full effect all best management practices needed to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this general permit. Such BMPs shall be developed and implemented consistent with sound and recognized engineering principles and include but not be limited to water conservation, chemical substitution/reuse and all other pollution prevention measures which are described in any registration required in subsection 4(e)(2) of this general permit.
- (C) The permittee shall avoid or minimize the use of any ammoniated, petroleum or chlorinated solvent-based cleaning agents.
- (D) The permittee shall continuously and properly maintain any methods used to control the rate at which the subject discharge is released to the receiving POTW including such methods as described in any registration required in subsection 4(e)(2) of this general permit.
- (E) For authorized discharges of non-destruct testing rinsewater, the permittee shall direct any initial free drainage of penetrant solution from parts back to penetrant solution dip tank(s) for reuse to the degree practicable.
- (F) For authorized discharges of air compressor condensate and air compressor blowdown, the permittee shall:
  - evaluate the need for installing a dehumidifying system which would reduce the amount of moisture content of the compressed air and therefore the volume of wastewater generated.
  - (ii) visually inspect the exterior of air compressor equipment for the presence of oil leaks on a regular basis.
  - (iii) establish a preventative maintenance program which includes, but is not limited to, a schedule for cleaning parts, replacing oil, and replacing filters for the air compressor equipment as specified in the manufacturer's specifications.
  - (iv) remove or retain any floating layer of oil prior to discharge.

#### (2) General Prohibitions

- (A) Other than building maintenance wastewater, MISC wastewater shall not be discharged to any open floor drain, floor trench, sump, or drainage system which is designed or constructed to receive or which may receive spillage of any material, the discharge of which is not authorized.
- (B) MISC wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall not contain any substance which may create a hazard of fire or explosion in the receiving POTW, such substances including, without limitation, a substance having a closed cup flashpoint of less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit or 60 degrees Centigrade as determined by the test methods specified in 40 CFR Part 261.21.
- (C) MISC wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall not contain any substance which may cause corrosive structural damage to the receiving POTW, and in no case shall such wastewater contain any substance having a pH lower than 5.0 standard units.

- (D) MISC wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall not contain any substance, whether in solid form or otherwise, in an amount which may obstruct flow to the receiving POTW or otherwise interfere with or disrupt such POTW, its operations or wastewater treatment processes, or the quality of the sewage sludge generated thereby.
- (E) MISC wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit containing any oxygen-demanding pollutant such as BOD5 shall not be discharged at a rate, or contain such pollutant at a concentration, that may interfere with or disrupt the receiving POTW or its operations or treatment processes.
- (F) MISC wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall not be of a temperature which may interfere with or inhibit biological activity in the receiving POTW, and in no case shall MISC wastewater cause the temperature at the headworks of the receiving POTW to exceed 104 degrees Fahrenheit or 40 degrees Centigrade.
- (G) MISC wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall not contain petroleum oil, non-biodegradable cutting oil, or any substance of mineral oil origin in a quantity that may interfere with or disrupt the receiving POTW or its operations or treatment processes.
- (H) MISC wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall not contain any substance which may cause the presence of gases, vapors, or fumes at the receiving POTW or in its collection system that endanger the health or safety of workers thereat.
- (I) MISC wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall not contain any chemical, solvent, or other substance which is a hazardous waste under 40 CFR 261, Subparts C and D, unless the concentration of such substance complies with the effluent limitations specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit.
- (3) Collection and Transport of MISC Wastewater from Unsewered Areas

Excluding discharges of domestic sewage including septage or sewage from portable sources, any permittee who is authorized to discharge MISC wastewater under this general permit, and does not have direct access to a sanitary sewer for the disposal of such wastewater shall 1) file a complete registration for MISC wastewater general permit with the commissioner, 2) install appropriate facilities to store such wastewater, 3) provide for the conveyance of such wastewater to a POTW by means of a properly licensed waste transporter for further treatment in the manner prescribed by the applicable POTW Authority and approved by the commissioner, and 4) provide written certification to such POTW Authority that such wastewater is not a Hazardous Waste as defined in 40CFR 261, Subparts C and D. All such wastewater transported to a POTW shall comply with the effluent limitations specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit.

If a holding tank is constructed to store such wastewater, the permittee shall comply with the following:

(A) An above-ground holding tank shall have 110% secondary containment storage capacity.

- (B) A below-ground holding tank shall be constructed of either fiberglass reinforced plastic, cathodically protected steel with a manufacturer applied anti-corrosive coating, or cathodically protected double-walled steel.
- (C) Any holding tank, whether located above or below-ground, shall be equipped with a high level alarm system clearly audible in the normal working range of responding personnel, which alarm system shall indicate when the volume of wastewater in such holding tank has reached 80% of its holding capacity.

## (b) Effluent Limitations

- (1) Wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall not contain any pollutant identified in Table I of this section except in a concentration at or below the maximum concentration specified therein.
- (2) Wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall not contain any chemical additive containing any substance listed in Appendix B, Table II, III, or V or Appendix D of Section 22a-430-4 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, other than a substance for which an effluent limitation is specified in this subsection.
- (3) Wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall have a pH of no less than 5.0 and no more than 11.0 standard units.
- (4) The temperature of wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall not be more than 150 degrees Fahrenheit or 65 degrees Centigrade at the first manhole after the subject discharge leaves the subject site and shall not cause the temperature of the influent at the headworks of the receiving POTW to exceed 104 degrees Fahrenheit or 40 degrees Centigrade.
- (5) Wastewater discharged under the authority of this general permit shall not contain detergents in a quantity or concentration which may cause foaming of the receiving POTW's effluent.
- (6) The use or addition of water to dilute a discharge of MISC wastewater in order to meet any effluent limitation or condition of this general permit is prohibited.

#### (c) Monitoring Requirements

## (1) Chemical Analysis

If required as specified in this subsection, the permittee shall, in accordance with the methods specified in 40 CFR Part 136 or as specified by the commissioner, perform chemical analysis of each authorized discharge to determine whether such discharge complies with the effluent limitations and other conditions of this general permit.

#### (2) Pollutant Monitoring

Except for discharges exempt from registration as specified in subsection 4(b) of this general permit, MISC wastewater discharges generated by municipalities, and discharges in combined sewer areas specified in subsection 4(c) of this general permit, each authorized discharge of MISC wastewater shall be analyzed in accordance with requirements of this subsection to determine the concentrations therein of the pollutants specified in Table I of this section.

## Table I

Pollutant	Maximum Concentration	Pollutant	Maximum Concentration
Conventional Pollutants	mg/l	Metals and Other Pollutants	mg/l
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5)	600.0*	Lead, Total	0.5
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	600.0*	Nickel, Total	2.0
Ammonia-Nitrogen	50.0**	Silver, Total	0.5
Nitrate-Nitrogen	50.0**	Tin, Total	4.0
Oil and Grease-Hydrocarbon Fraction as determined by EPA Method 1664	150.0	Zinc, Total	2.0
Organic Pollutants	mg/l	Chlorine, Total Residual	100.0**
Total Volatile Organics as determined by EPA Methods 601 & 602	5.0	Antimony, Total	4.0
Formaldehyde as determined by EPA Method 1667	10.0**	Barium, Total	2.0
Methylene Chloride		Beryllium, Total	2.0
Phenols, Total	10.0	Boron, Total	4.0
Phthalate Esters as determined by EPA Method 606	2.0	Cobalt, Total	4.0
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons as determined by EPA Method 610	0.5	Molybdenum, Total	4.0
Ethylene Glycol as determined by Direct Aqueous Injection Method	300.0**	Selenium, Total	0.5
Propylene Glycol as determined by Direct Aqueous Injection Method	300.0**	Strontium, Total	2.0
Metals and Other Pollutants	mg/l	Thallium, Total	2.0
Cadmium, Total	0.5	Titanium, Total	4.0
Chromium, Total	2.0	Vanadium, Total	2.0
Copper, Total	2.0	Zirconium, Total	2.0

<sup>\*</sup> This pollutant concentration may be exceeded provided that the total mass loading (flow x concentration) of such pollutant discharged to the receiving POTW does not exceed 100.0 lbs/day or 2% of the POTW's design loading, whichever is less.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This pollutant concentration may be exceeded provided that the total mass loading (flow x concentration) of such pollutant discharged to the receiving POTW does not exceed 10.0 lbs/day.

- (A) Each authorized discharge of contact cooling and heating wastewater shall be monitored for oil and grease-hydrocarbon fraction as determined by EPA method 1664, pH, and total daily flow.
- (B) Each authorized discharge of fire sprinkler system testwater shall be monitored for pH and total daily flow.
- (C) Each authorized discharge of air compressor condensate, air compressor blowdown, building maintenance wastewater, cutting and grinding wastewater, non-destruct testing rinsewater, undesignated MISC wastewater, any discharge of MISC wastewater conveyed to a POTW by licensed transporter, and any combination of designated and undesignated MISC wastewater shall be analyzed in accordance with the requirements of this subsection to determine the concentrations therein of the pollutants specified in Table II of this subsection.

Table II

Pollutant Parameter	Maximum Concentration	
Chromium, Total	2.0 mg/l	
Copper, Total	2.0 mg/l	
Lead, Total	0.5 mg/l	
Zinc, Total	2.0 mg/l	
Oil & Grease, Hydrocarbon Fraction	150.0 mg/l	
(EPA Method 1664)	130.0 mg/i	
Total Suspended Solids	600.0 mg/l*	
Total Volatile Organics	E 0 mg/l	
(EPA Methods 601 & 602)	5.0 mg/l	
PH	5-11 Standard Units	
Total Daily Flow	50,000 gpd or 2% POTW flow, whichever is less	

<sup>\*</sup> Cannot exceed 100 lbs/day or 2% of POTW design loading, whichever is less

(D) Each authorized discharge of MISC wastewater shall be analyzed to determine the concentrations therein of those pollutants specified in Table I of this section which can reasonably be expected to be present in such discharge.

## (3) Flow Monitoring

Except for discharges of MISC wastewater generated by municipalities and for discharges in combined sewer areas specified in subsection 4(c) of this general permit, the permittee shall monitor the amount of the daily flow of each authorized discharge of MISC wastewater in accordance with the frequencies specified in subsections 5(c)(4) and 5(c)(6) below. Estimates of flow may be used to satisfy this requirement provided that such estimates are based on information derived from a dedicated incoming water meter, an accurately timed filling of a container of known volume, or determined from rated pump capacity or other generally acceptable engineering practice. Except for authorized discharges of building maintenance wastewater and fire sprinkler system testwater or other authorized discharges which occur less than once per week, the permittee shall monitor each authorized discharge having a maximum daily flow of greater than 5,000 gallons per day but no more than 50,000 gallons per day by means of a flow meter in continual operation and capable of measuring, visually indicating, and recording instantaneous and total daily flow.

#### (4) Frequency of Monitoring

- (A) Sample analysis to determine pollutant concentrations is not required for an authorized discharge which is exempt from registration under subsection 4(b) of this general permit, for MISC wastewater discharges generated by municipalities, or for discharges in combined sewer areas specified in subsection 4(c) of this general permit.
- (B) Each authorized discharge of non-destruct testing rinsewater and undesignated MISC wastewater having a maximum daily flow of more than 500 gallons per day but no more than 5,000 gallons per day and any discharge of MISC wastewater conveyed to a POTW by licensed transporter shall be analyzed quarterly to determine the concentration of those pollutants specified by subdivision (2) of this subsection.
- (C) Each authorized discharge of non-destruct testing rinsewater and undesignated MISC wastewater having a maximum daily flow of more than 5,000 gallons per day but no more than 50,000 gallons per day shall be analyzed monthly to determine the concentration of those pollutants specified by subdivision (2) of this subsection.
- (D) Each authorized discharge of air compressor condensate, air compressor blowdown, contact cooling and heating wastewater, and cutting and grinding wastewater having a maximum daily flow of more than 500 gallons per day but no more than 5,000 gallons per day shall be analyzed annually to determine the concentration of those pollutants specified by subdivision (2) of this subsection.
- (E) Each authorized discharge of air compressor condensate, air compressor blowdown, building maintenance wastewater, contact cooling and heating wastewater, cutting and grinding wastewater and fire sprinkler system testwater having a maximum daily flow of more than 5,000 gallons per day but no more than 50,000 gallons per day shall be analyzed quarterly to determine the concentration of those pollutants specified by subdivision (2) of this subsection.

#### (5) Wastewater Sampling

Any wastewater sample taken pursuant to a requirement of this general permit shall:

- (A) Be a grab sample which consists solely of the MISC wastewater category whose discharge is authorized by this general permit; or
- (B) Be a grab sample which consists of any combination of designated and undesignated MISC wastewater provided that each separate component complies with the effluent limitations specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit; and
- (C) Be representative in all respects, including without limitation chemically and thermally, of the sampled wastewater during routine operating conditions. Where multiple sources of a specific category of MISC wastewater are generated at a site, only one sample from a single representative source is required.

#### (6) Data Recording Requirements

Except for discharges of MISC wastewater generated by municipalities, discharges in combined sewer areas specified in subsection 4(c) of this general permit, and discharges of building maintenance wastewater and fire sprinkler system testwater, for each authorized discharge, including one which is exempt from registration under subsection 4(b) of this general permit, the permittee shall maintain for each quarter during which

such discharge is generated, or for each discharge event, whichever is less, a record containing at least the following information: total daily flow, a description of the type of MISC discharge, the process or activity which generated it, analytical results of any samples taken, and the date and time when such discharge occurred. The permittee shall make such record available to the commissioner upon request.

## (d) Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements

- (1) Except as otherwise specified in writing by the commissioner, each analytical result of a wastewater sample taken and all data generated by any other monitoring conducted under this general permit shall be retained at the subject site for at least five years from the date such result or data was generated or received by the permittee, whichever is later. The commissioner may specify a longer retention period as he reasonably deems necessary upon written notice to the permittee stating the reasons for such longer period. If during the retention period required by this subdivision the commissioner, under chapter 446k of the General Statutes, issues an order or commences a civil action against the permittee, such retention period shall be extended as necessary until such order or action is finally disposed of.
- (2) The permittee shall make any such result or data available to the commissioner or the applicable POTW Authority upon request.

#### (e) Recording and Reporting Violations

- (1) (A) Immediately upon having reason to believe that an authorized discharge may cause effluent from the receiving POTW to violate any applicable law, including an effluent limitation specified in the permit issued to such POTW under Section 22a-430 of the General Statutes, or may adversely interfere with or disrupt such POTW or its operations or treatment processes, the permittee shall cease the subject discharge and within two hours thereafter, or at the start of the next business day if the permittee becomes aware of such noncompliance outside of normal business hours, the permittee shall notify the Department's Bureau of Water Management at (860) 424-3018 and the applicable POTW Authority.
  - (B) Within five days of ceasing an authorized discharge pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection the permittee shall deliver written notice to the commissioner at the following address:

INFORMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT SECTION WATER MANAGEMENT BUREAU/PERD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 79 ELM STREET HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

Such written notice shall include the following information: name and address of the permittee, the type of MISC wastewater involved, its maximum daily flow, the date on which the discharge was discontinued, and the name and telephone number of a contact person at the subject site.

(2) Any person or municipality subject to the requirements of subsection 4(c)(2) in combined sewer areas shall, upon determination of any violation of an effluent limitation or other condition of this general permit, within thirty (30) days notify the commissioner in writing of such violation(s) and the corrective actions taken.

- (3) (A) Except as required in subsection (e)(2) above for discharges in combined sewer areas specified in subsection 4(c)(2), if an analytical result of a wastewater sample taken or data generated by any other monitoring conducted under this general permit indicates that a violation of an effluent limitation or other condition of this general permit has occurred, the permittee shall immediately take all appropriate actions to abate such violation and prevent its recurrence. Within 24 hours of its occurrence, each such violation shall be recorded on a General Permit Violation Form prescribed and furnished by the commissioner. Upon completing such form, the permittee shall retain it for a period of at least five years at the subject site.
  - (B) Within thirty days of the occurrence of such a violation, the permittee shall deliver a copy of such form to the applicable POTW Authority and to the commissioner at the following address:

DMR SECTION
WATER MANAGEMENT BUREAU/PERD
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
79 ELM STREET
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

(C) If analysis of a single sample shows three or more violations of any of the requirements of this general permit, or cumulatively three or more such violations are shown by successive sampling events, or four or more such violations occur during any calendar year, within 60 days of this determination the permittee shall deliver to the applicable POTW Authority and to the commissioner, a written report prepared by a certified hazardous materials manager or a professional engineer licensed to practice in Connecticut. Such report shall describe in detail all actions which have been taken with respect to the subject discharge and/or subject site to prevent any further violations of this general permit. Such report shall include the following certification by such manager or engineer:

"I certify that in my professional judgment the discharge which is the subject of this report, as well as any other authorized discharges generated at the subject site, comply with all effluent limitations and other conditions of the General Permit for the Discharge of Miscellaneous Sewer Compatible Wastewater, and that proper operation and maintenance of any equipment or system to treat each discharge will ensure that all such conditions are met or, if there is no such equipment or system, each such discharge will meet all such conditions without treatment. This certification is based in part on my review of chemical analyses of at least three grab samples collected, handled, and analyzed in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136, which samples were representative of such discharge during routine operating conditions and were taken at least one week apart following the implementation of measures to correct any violations of the requirements of this general permit. I understand that a false statement made in this report, including all attachments thereto, or in this certification may, pursuant to Section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, be punishable as a criminal offense under Section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and may also be punishable under Section 22a-438 of the General Statutes and any other applicable law."

Such certified report shall be sent to the following address:

ENFORCEMENT SECTION
WATER MANAGEMENT BUREAU/PERD
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
79 ELM STREET
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

(D) The permittee shall also submit a copy of any report required under this subsection to the applicable POTW authority, including a copy of any completed General Permit Violation Form prepared under subsection 5(e)(2)(A) of this general permit.

## (f) Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Incorporated into this General Permit

The permittee shall comply with all laws applicable to the subject discharge, including but not limited to the following Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies which are hereby incorporated into this general permit, as if fully set forth herein:

#### (1) Section 22a-430-3:

- Subsection (b) General-subparagraph (1)(D) and subdivisions (2), (3), (4) and (5)
- Subsection (c) Inspection and Entry
- Subsection (d) Effect of a Permit subdivisions (1) and (4)
- Subsection (e) Duty to Comply
- Subsection (f) Proper Operation and Maintenance
- Subsection (g) Sludge Disposal
- Subsection (h) Duty to Mitigate
- Subsection (i) Facility Modifications, Notification subdivisions (1) and (4)
- Subsection (j) Monitoring, Records and Reporting Requirements subdivisions (1), (6),
  - (7), (8), (9) and (11) (except subparagraphs (9)(A)(2), and (9)(C))
- Subsection (k) Bypass
- Subsection (m) Effluent Limitation Violations
- Subsection (n) Enforcement
- Subsection (o) Resource Conservation
- Subsection (p) Spill Prevention and Control
- Subsection (q) Instrumentation, Alarms, Flow Recorders
- Subsection (r) Equalization

#### (2) Section 22a-430-4:

- Subsection (p) Revocation, Denial, Modification
- Subsection (q) Variances
- Subsection (t) Prohibitions

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## (g) Reliance on Registration

In evaluating the permittee's registration, the commissioner has relied on information provided by the permittee. If such information proves to be false or incomplete, the permittee's authorization may be suspended or revoked in accordance with law, and the commissioner may take any other legal action provided by law.

#### (h) Duty to Correct and Report Violations

Upon learning of a violation of a condition of this general permit, a permittee shall immediately take all reasonable action(s) to determine the cause of such violation, correct and mitigate the results of such violation, prevent further such violation, and comply with subsection 5(e) of this general permit. Such information shall be filed in accordance with the certification requirements prescribed in subsection 5(j) of this general permit.

#### (i) Duty to Provide Information

If the commissioner requests any information pertinent to the authorized discharge or to compliance with this general permit or with the permittee's approval of registration, the permittee shall provide such information within thirty (30) days of such request. Such information shall be filed in accordance with the certification requirements prescribed in subsection 5(j) of this general permit.

## (j) Certification of Documents

Any document, including but not limited to any notice, information or report other than the certifications required under subsections 4(e)(2)(M), and 5(e)(3)(C) which is submitted to the commissioner under this general permit shall be signed by the permittee, or a duly authorized representative of the permittee, and by the individual or individuals responsible for actually preparing such document, each of whom shall certify in writing as follows:

"I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement made in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with Section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to Section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute."

#### (k) Date of Filing

For purposes of this general permit, the date of filing with the commissioner of any document is the date such document is received by the commissioner. The word "day" as used in this general permit means the calendar day; if any date specified in the general permit falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such deadline shall be the next business day thereafter.

#### (l) False Statements

Any false statement in any information, including any registration, submitted pursuant to this general permit may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with Section 22a-6, under Section 53a-157b of the General Statutes.

#### (m) Correction of Inaccuracies

Within fifteen days after the date a permittee becomes aware of a change in any information in any material submitted pursuant to this general permit, or becomes aware that any such information is inaccurate or misleading or that any relevant information has been omitted, such permittee shall correct the inaccurate or misleading information or supply the omitted information in writing to the commissioner. Such information shall be filed in accordance with the certification requirements prescribed in subsection 5(j) of this general permit. The provisions of this subsection shall apply both while a request for approval of registration is pending and after the commissioner has approved such request.

## (n) Transfer of Authorization

Any authorization under this general permit shall be non-transferable.

## (o) Other Applicable Law

Nothing in this general permit shall relieve the permittee of the obligation to comply with any other applicable federal, state and local law, including but not limited to the obligation to obtain any other authorizations required by such law.

#### (p) Other Rights

This general permit is subject to and does not derogate any present or future rights or powers of the State of Connecticut and conveys no rights in real or personal property nor any exclusive privileges, and is subject to all public and private rights and to any federal, state, and local laws pertinent to the property or activity affected by such general permit. In conducting any discharge authorized hereunder, the permittee may not cause pollution, impairment, or destruction of the air, water, or other natural resources of this state. The issuance of this general permit shall not create any presumption that this general permit should or will be renewed.

#### Section 6. Commissioner's Powers

## (a) Minor Variance Provision

The commissioner may grant minor variances from the effluent limitations requirements specified in subsection 5(b) of this general permit in accordance with the following procedure:

- (1) All minor variance requests shall be submitted in writing on forms prescribed by the commissioner and include information as follows:
  - (A) The requirement from which the minor variance is requested;
  - (B) A description of the variance sought;
  - (C) Documentation that the concentration and/or mass value of the specific pollutant(s) for which a minor variance is being sought is negligible and that granting of the variance will not result in any violation of the general prohibitions as specified in subsection 5(a) of this general permit.
- (2) A request for a minor variance may be submitted as follows:
  - (A) With a registration form, if required;
  - (B) Separately, if no registration is required.
- (3) The commissioner shall not grant a minor variance from any requirement of this general permit which is inconsistent with Section 22(a)-430-4(q) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies or without the concurrence of the receiving POTW.
- (4) The commissioner shall notify the applicant in writing of his/her decision to approve or deny the minor variance request.

#### (b) Abatement of Violations

The commissioner may take any action provided by law to abate a violation of this general permit, including the commencement of proceedings to collect penalties for such violation. The commissioner may, by summary proceedings or otherwise and for any reason provided by law, including violation of this general permit, revoke a permittee's authorization hereunder in accordance with Sections 22a-3a-2 through 22a-3a-6, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect any remedy available to the commissioner by law.

## (c) General Permit Revocation, Suspension, or Modification

The commissioner may, for any reason provided by law, by summary proceedings or otherwise, revoke or suspend this general permit or modify it to establish any appropriate conditions, schedules of compliance, or other provisions which may be necessary to protect human health or the environment.

## (d) Filing of an Individual Application

If the commissioner notifies a permittee in writing that such permittee must obtain an individual permit if he wishes to continue lawfully conducting the authorized discharge, the permittee may continue conducting such discharge only if he files an application for an individual permit within thirty (30) days of receiving the commissioner's notice. While such application is pending before the commissioner, the permittee shall comply with the terms and conditions of this general permit and any applicable approval of registration. Nothing herein shall affect the commissioner's power to revoke a permittee's authorization under this general permit at any time.

Issued Date:	April 30, 2001		JANE K. STAHL	
			Deputy Commissioner	

This is a true and accurate copy of the general permit executed on April 30, 2001 by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection.

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